## In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

R.G. (Father),

Petitioner,

Supreme Court No. S-18245

V.

State of Alaska, DHSS, OCS, P.G. (Mother), A.G. (Child), E.G. (Child), S.G. (Child), Y.G. (Child), and Office of Public Advocacy,

Respondents.

Order

Date of Order: November 19, 2021

Trial Court Case Nos. 3PA-20-00151/152/153/154CN

On November 12, 2021, R.G. filed a notice of appeal of what he describes as an October 28, 2021 superior court decision, made on record, to proceed with an adjudication hearing and disposition hearing without having decided an alleged subject matter jurisdiction issue. R.G. accompanied the notice of appeal with other opening appeal paperwork required under Appellate Rule 204(b). Among other motions, R.G. also filed a motion for waiver of fees and costs.

## IT IS ORDERED:

- R.G.'s notice of appeal and other paperwork filed on November 12,
   2021 will be treated as a petition for review of the superior court's
   October 28, 2021 decision on the record.
- 2. The motion for waiver of fees and costs is **GRANTED**.
- 3. The petition is accepted as filed even though it was filed 4 days late; see Appellate Rule 403(a)(1)(A).

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- 4. R.G. has court-appointed counsel in the underlying CINA matters. On or before **November 24, 2021**, R.G.'s counsel may supplement R.G.'s petition for review, if desired.
- 5. Other parties' responses to the petition for review are due on or before **December 6, 2021**.

Entered at the direction of an individual justice.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts

Ryan Montgomery-Sythe,

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